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Application of: Poonam Agarwal *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/713,601 Group No: 1637
Filed: 11/15/2000 Examiner: Hashemi, S.
Entitled: **Methods And Compositions For Detecting Target Sequences**

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Dated: <u>February 18, 2003</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	10	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
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1. A check in the amount of **\$465.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: February 18, 2003

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, in the above-identified application. Applicants have included a petition and the associated fee for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the pending Office Action. If additional fees are required, or if any fees have been paid unnecessarily, the Applicants hereby give the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office permission to charge or credit Attorney Deposit Account No.: 08-1290 the appropriate amount referencing Attorney Docket No.: FORS-04905.

A clean version of the rewritten Specification paragraphs and claim amendments with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(i) and (ii) and 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i), respectively, is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the relevant Specification paragraphs and the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), respectively, is attached as